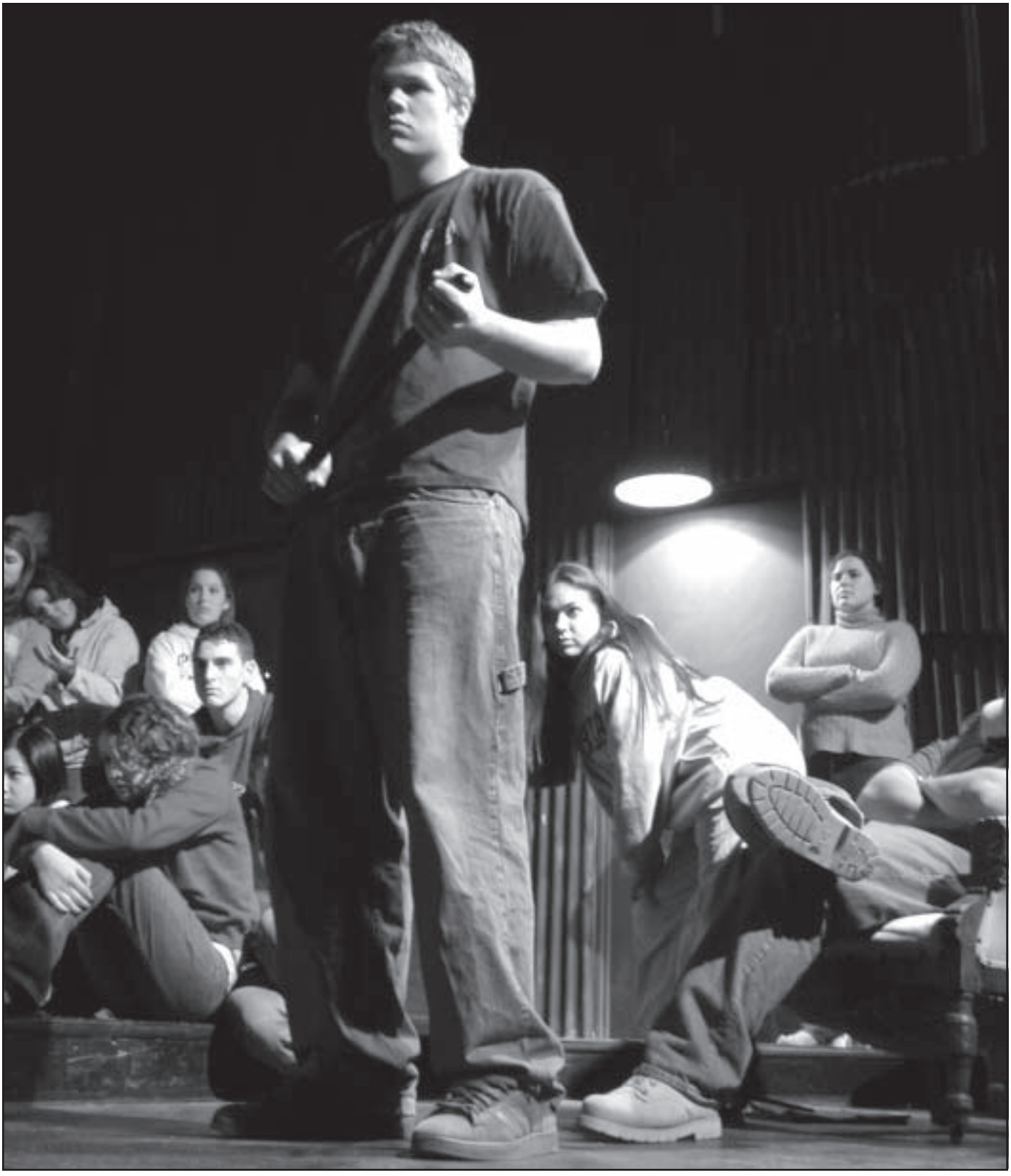
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Tabor Academy to Stage *Threepenny Opera*

When Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill's *Threepenny Opera*, a variation on John Gay's *The Beggar's Opera* (1728) opened in Berlin in 1928, it quickly became the most popular play of the Weimar Republic. Much has been written about Brecht's evolving "epic theater" of alienation as well as of his intent in writing the show. While some feel that the play attacks the provisional government in Germany, others see it as an attack on the bourgeois class and their traditional values such as Wagnerian opera. Most agree, however, that the play is a bitter indictment of capitalism which places business and profit above all human relationships. Indeed, no loyalties exist in the play between husband and wife, parent and child, brother and brother.

The play is set in London and revolves around several locales: Peachum's shop where the proprietor and his wife train beggars to be money-makers, Mac's hideout where he rules the criminal element in Soho, and the streets themselves which are peopled with paupers and prostitutes. Peachum and Mac fight over Peachum's daughter, Polly, who slips away and marries Mac. In an attempt to dethrone Mac, the Peachums convince a prostitute, one who carries his baby, to accept money and turn him in whereupon Polly takes over Mac's gang. By the play's end, however, Mac is pardoned and disorder is restored. Through bleak irony and satire, Brecht shows his audience that they can turn off the disadvantaged and tune out the poor world; his hope is that they will think about the play — rather than feel for its characters — and then change the nature of their society to promote greater equality.

When it first opened, the play encountered many difficulties. Its female lead was two weeks late returning from her husband's funeral, and her replacement had to learn the show in four days. A third lead came down with appendicitis. Yet another refused to sing her signature song. Names were left off the program, the debut was thought to be 45 minutes too long, and no one in the audience responded to the show until the "Cannon Song" of the second act. In revising the script, which he was still doing during rehearsals, one of the last numbers Brecht added was the "Mack the Knife" overture, a song that became popular once again in the '50s.

Tabor Academy in Marion will present Brecht's and Weill's masterpiece on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 19 - 21 at 7:30 pm in the Hoyt Performing Arts Center. John Heavey is the director, David Horne is



Above: *Fairhaven resident and school employee Diane Lopes poses here with a copy of* The Wanderer *just outside Reliant Stadium in Houston, TX where she was lucky enough to witness first-hand the New England Patriots' second Super Bowl championship win on Sunday, February 1. (Photo by and courtesy of Kim Lopes).*

On the cover: *Members of the Tabor Academy Drama Club rehearse the opening number, "Mack the Knife," for their upcoming production of* Threepenny Opera, *which will be staged on February 19 - 21 at 7:30 pm in the Hoyt Performing Arts Center. The cast and crew involve the efforts of more than 60 students, including locals Paul Hanson of Wareham as Mack the Knife and Steve Faulkner of Mattapoisett as Tiger Brown. Tickets are $7 and may be purchased at the Symphony Music Shop and Baker Books in North Dartmouth, The Bookstall in Marion, or at the door for $10. All seats are reserved. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*



Above: *Horn player Kevin Owen will be a featured player in the South Coast Chamber Music Society's next concert to be held on Sunday, March 7 in New Bedford. The program will also spotlight the talent of three of the South Coast Chamber Music Society's permanent members: Piotr Buczek (violin), Don Krishnaswami, (viola), and Timothy Roberts (cello).*

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the musical director, Richard Van Voris the technical director, and Jane Babbitt the choreographer. Student designers include Geoff April ('04) for the scenery and Andrew Modlin ('05) for the lighting. Although the show will be set in the back and squalid alleys of London, the costuming will suggest many periods, reflecting the director's idea that the plight of the poor and homeless is timeless. The cast and crew involve the efforts of more than 60 students, including locals Paul Hanson of Wareham as Mack the Knife and Steve Faulkner of Mattapoisett as Tiger Brown.

Tickets may be purchased for $7 at the Symphony Music Shop and Baker Books in North Dartmouth and The Bookstall in Marion, or they may be purchased at the door for $10. All seats are reserved.

Chamber Concert

South Coast Society Announces Fourth Concert

The South Coast Chamber Music Society will present its fourth concert in its 2003 - 2004 season on March 7, 2004. Featured guest artists will be **Kevin Owen**, horn, and **Vytas Baksys**, piano.

The South Coast Chamber Music Society will play *Trio in E flat major for horn, violin, and piano op. 40* by Johannes Brahms; *Villanelle for horn and piano* by Paul Dukas; *Adagio and rondo concertante in F for piano, violin, viola & cello, D. 487* by Franz Schubert; *Divertimento for*

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three in E flat major for horn, violin, and cello Hob.IV:5 by Josef Haydn; and *Marchenbilder for viola and piano op. 113* by Robert Schumann. *Marchenbilder* is particularly popular with audiences.

In addition to solo performances by both Kevin Owen and Vytas Baksys, the program will also spotlight the talent of three of the South Coast Chamber Music Society's permanent members, **Piotr Buczek** (violin), **Don Krishnaswami**, (viola), and **Timothy Roberts** (cello). The March program includes a number of pieces written for the strings, thus providing an appropriate showcase for their considerable talents.

Mr. Owen has had a distinguished career as both a principal horn and a soloist. He has performed in both

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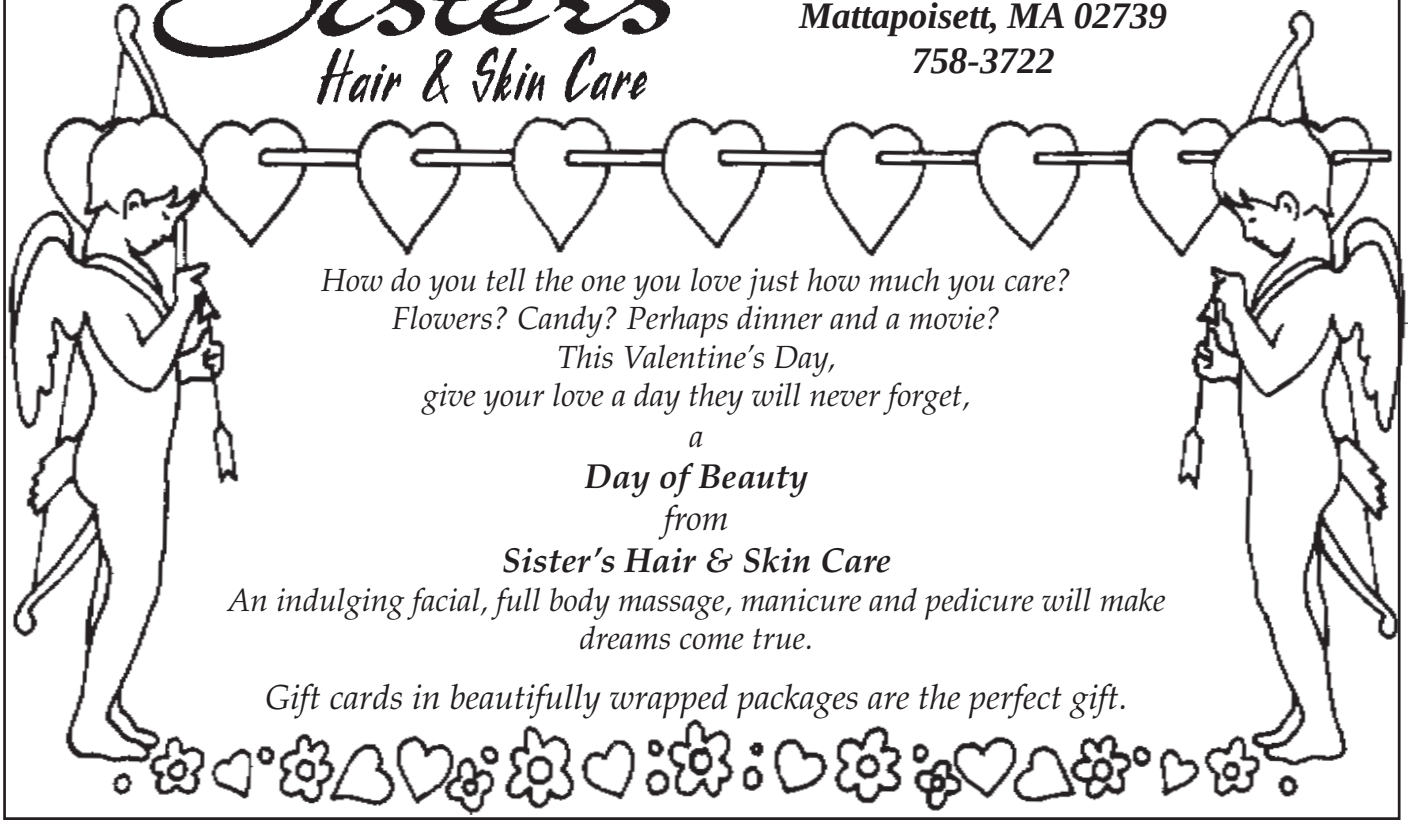
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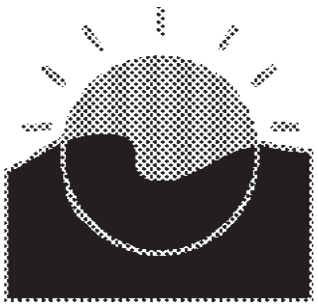
In addition he has also performed as a soloist for many other orchestras throughout the country, including the New Haven Symphony, the Portland (Maine) Symphony, the Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra, the Ocean State Chamber Orchestra, the North Shore Philharmonic, and the Boston University Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Owen has established an international reputation as a result of touring with the Empire Brass and the Boston Chamber Music Society. He has distinguished himself as an accomplished and outstanding musician by becoming the first place winner in five chamber music competitions with the Boston Wind Quintet.

Educated at Boston University, he was a Dean's Scholar and the winner of the Outstanding Brass Player Award and the Concerto-Aria and Boston Pops competitions.

A performer, conductor, composer, and scholar, Vytas Baksys has had a varied and distinguished career. Mr. Baksys has performed as a freelance accompanist at numerous recitals, competitions, and other functions. In addition, he has worked with a number of Boston area choirs including the vocal arts ensemble and Boston Secession and has appeared as keyboardist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Boston Pops, and the contemporary music ensemble Boston Musica Viva.

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While in the Long Island (New York) area he served eight seasons as co-founder/director of the Stony Brook Anti-Musica, an ensemble dedicated to promoting music humor. In addition to being a faculty member of The Rivers School of Music, Mr. Baksys has also been working with the Fellowship Conducting Program at Tanglewood since 1989 as well as the Conducting Program at Yale School of Music for the last five years.

As a composer, his works include several short piano pieces, a piano concerto, a piano quintet, two microtonal works, and several transcriptions of works by Beethoven, Braggiotti, Foote, Schönberg, Scheidt, and Sibelius. More recently, his transcriptions have focused on the works of Arvo Pärt, M. I. Glinka, and Heitor Villa-



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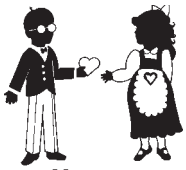
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The South Coast Chamber Music Society has six permanent members: Piotr Buczek and Aija Silina, violins; Don Krishnaswami, viola; Timothy Roberts, cello; Claude Cobert, flute; and Donna Marie Cobert, oboe.

All concerts are held on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 pm at Grace Episcopal Church. The church is located at the corner of County and School Streets at 133 School Street in New Bedford. The church is wheelchair accessible. Post-concert receptions follow directly after each concert.

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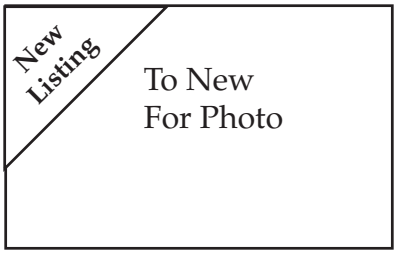
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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

February 9, 2004

By Kenneth J. Souza

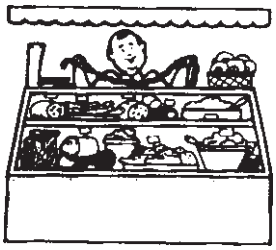
A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, February 9 at 6:55 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Gary Laboa, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first voted to approve the minutes of the February 2 regular session meeting and then met with Town Moderator Greenwood Hartley to discuss proposed changes in Town Meeting procedures. Since a couple of recent Town Meeting sessions have drawn larger-than-usual numbers in terms of voters, Mr. Hartley wanted to have contingency plans in place to handle future "overflows." He previously sent a request to the board to budget for such measures on the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant.

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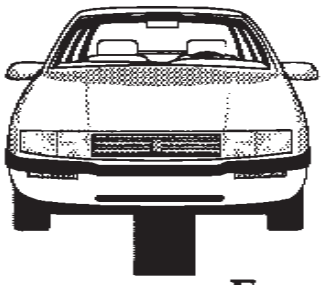
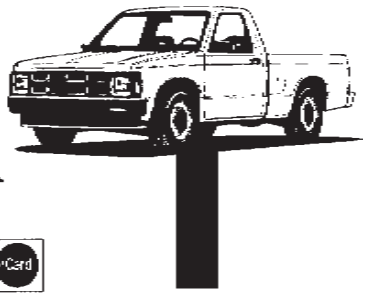
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Mr. Hartley said it didn't really matter where the money came from, he just felt they needed to be prepared for a capacity crowd at future Town Meetings.

"I believe it would cost the town more to cancel the (Town Meeting at the last minute)," Mr. Hartley said. "We can fit 300 to 325 in (Memorial School). We can fit 500 in the Old Colony Regional Voke Tech (gym), but the logistics there are (a problem) ... and their cafetorium will only hold 200."

Mr. Hartley said if they planned to use the Memorial School gymnasium as a Town Meeting annex of

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sorts when the cafetorium becomes full, all they would need is to set up a two-way audio system to communicate back and forth.

"I think we should be ready ... the last couple of Annual Town Meetings have had great turnouts," Mr. Hartley said. "We can put some overflow into the foyer — as you enter — in the warmer weather, if needed. I don't think having video is that critical ... but we need people to be able to hear (and) it has to be a two-way (audio) system. We don't want to go up there and have to cancel a meeting. Not only does it cost the town money, but (voters) have made plans to attend (and) hired babysitters. I'll be happy to fight for it on Town Meeting floor. I do believe they'll support this after the large numbers for the Eastover Farm (issue)."

Selectman Laboa suggested Mr. Hartley work with Mr. Huntoon in getting some quotes from "sound contractors" and find out how much it would cost to set up the two-way audio system as proposed. Then, they can present it to Town Meeting voters with some solid cost estimates.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Huntoon said the board was asked to attend a budget hearing on February 24 at 7:00 pm at Memorial School, and he received copies of the proposed FY 2005 budget for the board members to review.

According to School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper, since the school is currently working with a $57,000 deficit, they are hoping voters will approve a $57,000 transfer from Free Cash next month to bring that budget into a "balanced position." As such, they are seeking a total $4,440,251 budget for FY 2005 — a 11.62 percent increase over the FY 2004 budget of $3,977,942 — which far exceeds the Rochester Finance Committee (FinCom) parameter of 2.5 percent. Dr. Cooper said this would, in all probability, "require an override vote for

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- Do you have a current and comprehensive financial plan?
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- Do you have emergency funds to provide you with cash to weather a correction so you do not have to disturb your investment portfolio?

Investment Planning

- Does your asset allocation need to be re-balanced?
- Do you have a tax aware asset allocation strategy?
- How are your mutual funds and money managers performing compared to appropriate benchmarks?
- How much of your investment return is depleted by fees?

Estate Planning

- Do you have a will, a living will, or other health care directive?
- Have you and your spouse maximized the use of the annual exclusion gifts?
- Should you utilize your remaining $1 million exemption from federal gift and estate taxes?
- Do you own your life insurance policy? Have you considered a life insurance trust?
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approval."

Noting that Police Chief Paul Magee was present, Mr. Huntoon discussed a situation with Susan Maksy who is employed part-time with the Rochester Police Department and is currently out on family medical leave. Since Ms. Maksy previously worked full-time for the Town of Rochester through November 2001, she accrued some 91 hours of sick time. Mr. Huntoon wanted to know if that sick time is still available to her.

"When I checked into it, the indication was that she lost (the hours)," Mr. Huntoon said. "But when I checked the personnel policies that existed at the time, it never addressed that. The new by-law now states that employees shall be paid 50 percent of their last date of pay. In Ms. Maksy's case, she never left our employ ... so common sense (suggests) that the 91 hours on the books are hers."

"Everything is not covered in the by-law ... but I don't know if it applies here," Selectman Nunes said. "What if we had the Personnel Board interpret it?"

"My first take on it is she has what she's accrued, but she just doesn't accrue any more (hours)," Selectman Laboa said.

"The only thing that concerns me is I'm not budgeted for that sick time," Police Chief Paul Magee said. "You're looking at a cost of about $1,248. While she's out, the pay that would normally go to her would go to fund a part-time, temporary employee."

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The board unanimously voted to send this matter to the Personnel Board and ask for their input on whether Ms. Maksy's benefits should be reinstated.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

• Letter from Alewives Anonymous, Inc. noting the total herring counts from the Mattapoisett River for 2003. "This year's final count from the Mattapoisett River run of 24,795 herring was very disheartening," wrote Alewives Anonymous President Arthur F. Benner. "It is less than one half of the year 2002 count (49,984), which was also a significant decrease from the prior year."

As such, Alewives Anonymous is calling for a moratorium on the catching of herring until the annual counts return to the 50,000 to 75,000 range and "there is a steady pattern of increasing volume of herring each year," Mr. Benner wrote. The board agreed to consult with Mattapoisett and Marion as to their plans for addressing this concern and noted this will likely be taken up at the Tri-Town Herring Inspectors Meeting scheduled for February 25 in Mattapoisett.



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• Received payment in lieu of taxes from SEMASS in the amount of $215,054 for 82,594 tons of refuse collected during the month of January 2004.

• Memo from School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper advising that they are putting several "fail safe" measures in place for FY 2004 to address more "efficient use of entitlement funds." According to Dr. Cooper, in FY 2003 the school district had "several significant lapses" which were "costly and embarrassing." As such, the ORR School District returned money to Washington and Boston which could have been used to offset the school budget.

Under Old Business, the board discussed the proposed modular addition for Town Hall.

"(Building Inspector) Robert Francis put together a proposal and ran the totals again and came up with a figure of $150,000 to cover everything that would be needed," Selectman Laboa said. "I know there would be some hurdles as far as (the Historic District Committee) ... and we'll need to talk about that."

"The FinCom was asking what it would cost to run the building once it's up," Chairman Parker said. "We had these figures the last time, but they wanted to know what the additional costs would be (for maintenance and upkeep)."

"If there is a modular building, would it get rid of some of these cubicles (in Town Hall)?" Selectman Nunes asked. Selectman Laboa said that was the intent.

The new modular building would house offices for the Board of Health, Building Department, Planning Board, Town Planner, and Conservation Commission, thereby freeing up space in the main Town Hall.

"It would allow Town Hall to be reworked," Selectman Laboa said. "I just think it's getting a little crazy in here."

In other matters, Police Chief Magee informed the board that he purchased a traffic data collector via a

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Chief Magee also noted that the two part-time officers recently hired have completed their training and are now "cleared for duty" and will begin working shifts on their own.

"They will be covering sick time, injured on duty time, and vacation time," Chief Magee said. "I've already received compliments for at least one of the officers while he was out on training. I think we've hired two good people."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:55 pm.

Sports Shorts

Seeking Lifeguards

The **Town of Mattapoisett Recreation Department** is seeking applicants for the following **Life Guard** positions: Head Life Guard (WSI and 2 years experience required); Life Guards (Red Cross certified guards with WSI, if possible). Please mail resumes to **P.O. Box 1000, Mattapoisett, MA 02739**. Further information is available by contacting **mattapoisett@hotmail.com**.

Spring Signups

The **Town of Mattapoisett Recreation Department** has announced **Spring Sports Signups** for Grades 1 to 8 on **Thursday, February 26**. Sign-ups to be held in the **Old Hammondtown School** cafeteria from **5:30 to 7:00**

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Marion Basketball

Marion Recreation will sponsor high school pickup **Basketball Games** on Sundays, 5:00 to 6:30 pm, in the Sippican School Gym. The games will run from February 6 through March 26. Fee for Marion residents is $5 and $10 for non-residents. Please pay by check made out to "Marion Recreation" at the first game.

Rochester Girls Softball

Registration for **Rochester Girls Softball** for girls in Grades 3 through 8 will take place **Thursday, February 12 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm** at the Rochester Memorial School. The cost to play is $35 and payment will be expected at the time of registration.

Marion Skating

Marion Family Time Ice Skating will take place at the **Tabor Academy Rink, Front Street in Marion**, at a cost of $3 per person. Family skating will be held on the following dates from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm: Sunday,

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A **Children's Skating Program** will also be held at the **Tabor Academy Rink** on **Saturdays, now through February 28, 2004** from **10:45 to 11:45 am**. The program will focus on basic skating and hockey skills. The cost for eight weeks of group lessons (ages 4 and older) is $90 per person. For more information, please call **Lee Horner** at **508-420-3447**.

Marion Soccer

An **Over 30 Soccer Team** is forming in Marion and they are now recruiting experienced players over age 29+ that live in the area and can play home and away games on Sundays. This is a very organized New England league with good competition and great fun. Even if it has been awhile, dust off the boots and give them a call. For more details, please call **Steve Wyman** at **508-748-1178.**

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Also, they will be running **Flag Football** for **Grades 3 to 7** starting **Tuesday, February 24** for ten weeks. Space is limited, so sign up soon! **February 27** is "**Kids Night Out**" for **Grades K to 5**. On this night, kids will enjoy a pizza party and a variety of sports and game activities. They also have events planned for **Grades 9 to 12** beginning with the "**Mount Crannmore Ski/ Snowboard Trip**" on **March 6** and "**Saturday Afternoon at the Spa**" at the end of March. Pre-registration is required for both events, so sign up today!

Finally, there is still room in the men's **"Boomshakalaka" Basketball League**. If you have a team, sign them up today. For more information about these and other Fairhaven Recreation programs and events, please call **508-993-9269** or visit them on the web at **www.fairhavenrecreation.com**.

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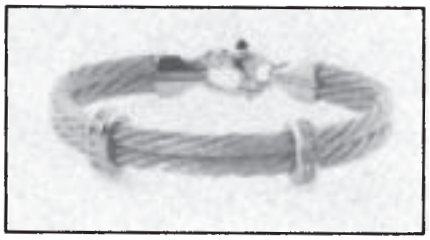


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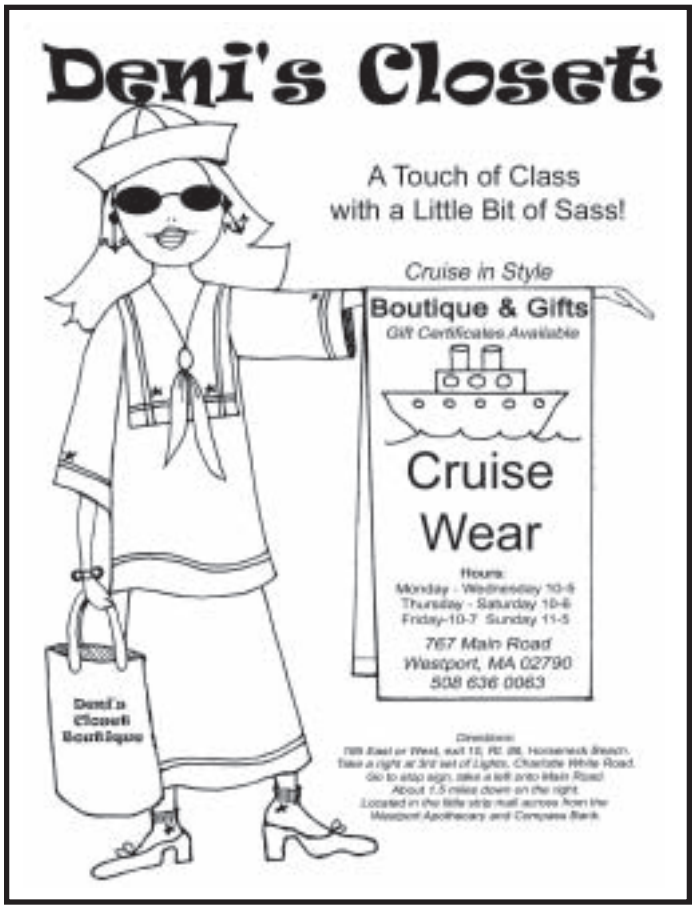
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Mr. Clemmy is reliable, dependable, courteous, responsible and dedicated to his job and the residents of Village Court. Mr. Clemmy has always gone above and beyond the call of duty. The early morning of December 30, 2003, however, is indeed special. Were it not for Mr. Clemmy, the Town of Mattapoisett might have awakened to a major catastrophe. Therefore, I suggest that Mr. Clemmy be recognized for his heroic efforts by the Mattapoisett Fire Department and the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen. He is a champion to the 52 residents of Village Court and a credit to the Town of Mattapoisett.

Sincerely,
Anna J. Wallace
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

For the past three years, I have served the Town of Mattapoisett on the Mattapoisett School Committee and as the committee's representative to the ORR School Committee. I have enjoyed my time on both boards and have worked to improve our schools and to expect more from them. Due to increasing time pressures, I have decided not to seek re-election.

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programs and to improve, where possible, without additional monies. This upcoming fiscal year will bring additional financial challenges that will be difficult to weather without support from the community. Please support the children.

Sincerely,
Daniel Bungert
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

Last fall we established the Brendan M. McGee Music Scholarship Fund at Rochester's Memorial School. Its purpose is to allow any interested fourth, fifth or sixth grade student with a passion for music to have the opportunity to obtain a musical instrument. It was Brendan's love for music and children that so many of us remember. Who can forget Brendan as he sat with

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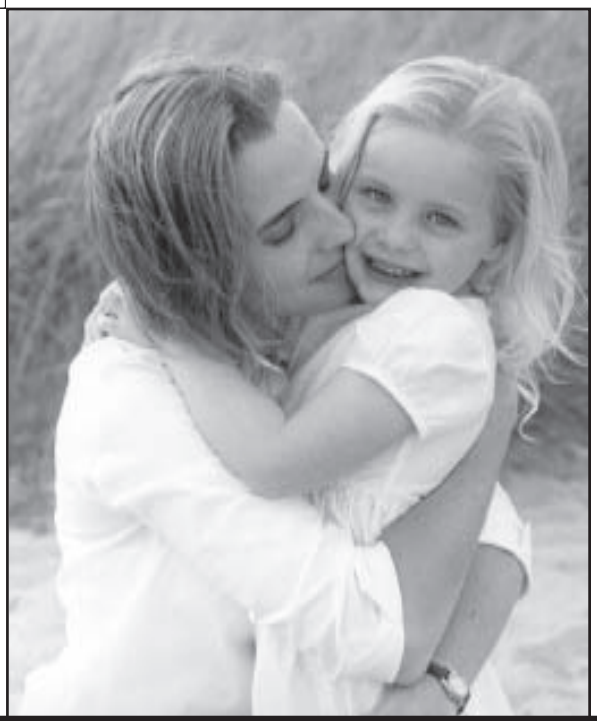
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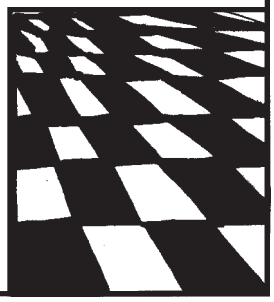
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sticks in hand behind his own set of drums? Brendan's nephew, (also) Brendan, will enter Rochester Memorial School next fall and we feel this is a fitting memorial to our son. Family and friends have been very generous in wanting to know how they might help us. It would make us very happy to make this fund one that will help students for many years to come. If you would like to remember Brendan in some way, perhaps you will consider a contribution to this fund. We would very much like this to be an annual giving opportunity for Brendan's many friends and family.

We ask that any donations be mailed directly to the Principal of Memorial School, 16 Pine Street, Rochester, MA 02770 (and made) payable to the Town of Rochester, with a memo indicating the money be directed to the "Brendan M. McGee Fund." The school will then notify us of donations made, and share copies of acknowledgments that are sent to (donors).

Thank you for remembering Brendan.

Sincerely,
Bob and Maggie McGee
Rochester

To the Editor:

Did you know that every three minutes, another woman in the United States is diagnosed with breast cancer?

I didn't and I was shocked to learn how prevalent this horrible disease has become in this country. So shocked, in fact, that I've committed to doing something about it, and I'm writing to ask for help.

On May 15-16, 2004, I'll spend the weekend walking, along with thousands of other people, in the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer. I will walk at least the distance of a marathon (26.2 miles) and I may choose to walk as far as a marathon and a

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half. Either way, it's a very long walk. I'll have to spend the next few months training, fund-raising, and preparing for the event. It's the biggest challenge I've ever taken on. I cycle, practice Pilates and yoga, and lift weights at The Old Iron Gym. Never have I attempted anything so meaningful. This will come from the depths of my soul. I am very excited about doing it because I know it will make a real difference to the millions of people affected by breast cancer.

The money raised goes to the Avon Foundation Breast Cancer Crusade, a 501(c)(3) public charity whose mission is to provide access to care and finding a cure for breast cancer. They provide funding to organizations all over the country for medical research, education and early detection programs, and clinical care and support services, all with a focus on the medically under-served.

I'm required to raise at least $1,800 to participate, but I'm setting my goal even higher and I plan to raise as much money as I can. Please help to support me and the breast cancer cause by making a generous contribution to my efforts. Please remember as you're making your donation that in less than the time it took to read this letter, another woman in the U.S. was diagnosed with breast cancer.

I am a very lucky lady. At 49 I am very healthy. I cannot only hope, I can walk in hope. Hope for women of all ages. Hope that someday we will be free of this disease. Please help. I am doing this walk in the name of the church family of Rochester, Massachusetts. Thank you for your support.

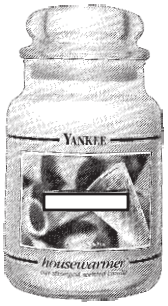
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Coastline Elderly Nutrition Menu

• **Monday, February 16** – PRESIDENTS' DAY (no meals served).
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• **Wednesday, February 18 –** Stuffed shells with tomato





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• **Friday, February 20** – Beef bean casserole, fluffy white rice, muffin, orange.

Blood Pressure Clinic

A Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on Wednesday, February 18 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett.

Rochester Council on Aging

• Thursday, February 12 – Crafts 9:00 am; Quilting 10:00 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercises 1:00 to 2:00 pm;

• Monday, February 16 – Senior Center Closed (Presidents' Day Holiday);

• Tuesday, February 17 – Lunch 11:30 am;

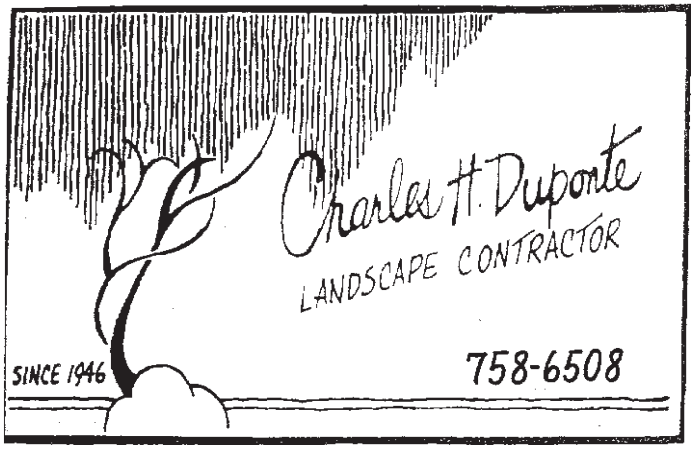
• Wednesday, February 18 – COA Meeting 9:30 am; Shopping 8:30 am;

• Thursday, February 19 – Rhode Island Flower Show, 9:00 am; Blood Pressure 10:30 to 11:30 am; Crafts 9:00 am; Quilting 10:00 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercises 1:00 to 2:00 pm;

• Friday, February 20 – Show Stoppers, 1:30 pm;

• Monday, February 23 – Avon Christmas Tree Shop, 9:00 am; Exercises 1:00 to 2:00 pm; Quilting 10:00 am; Blood

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You are invited to attend, join and add your experience and expertise to the group. Why you ask? Come and see, each month the Program Team brings in speakers and they have a roundtable discussion of different topics. In September they discussed Health Care issues; in October the speaker drove down from Stoneham to share his businesses community involvement commitment. In November they discussed the local school system and how local businesses can become more involved. In December they toured Old Rochester Regional High School. In January the speaker was Attorney Donald Barnes who discussed our options for formally organizing the group.

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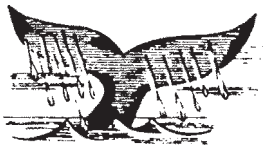
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7:00AM						
8:00AM	Aerobics Instructor: Eileen Zora			Aerobics Instructor: Eileen Zora		KickFit (starts 3/6/4) Instructor: Derek DeCosta
9:00AM		Easy Yoga Instructor: Val Voner	Aerobics Inst: Christine Gonsalves		Aerobics Inst: Christine Gonsalves	Power Sculpt Instructor: Marti Porter
10:00AM	Resist-A-Ball (starts 3-2-04) Instructor: Dara Midwood	Cardio Challenge Instructor: Marti Porter	Resist-A-Ball (starts 2-25-04) Instructor: Dara Midwood	Step & Pump Instructor: Marti Porter	Hatha Yoga Instructor: Patricia Cicoltelli	Cardio Challenge Instructor: Marti Porter
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3:30PM		Butts & Gutts Instructor: Eileen Zora				
4:30PM		Cardio-Sculpt Instructor: Suzanne Perdigao				
5:00PM	*(5:15) Street Dance Instructor: Michael Porter		Yoga Fit (lite) Instructor: Melissa Oddi	*(5:15) Street Dance Instructor: Michael Porter	Rebounding Instructor: Laurie Fernandes	
6:00PM	Aerobics 20/20/20 Inst: Christine Gonsalves	G.I. Jane Instructor: Marti Porter	Rebounding Instructor: Laurie Fernandes	Cardio Caliente' Instructor: Marti Porter		
7:00PM	KickFit Instructor: Derek DeCosta	Aerobics Inst: Christine Gonsalves			KickFit (starts 3/03) Instructor: Derek DeCosta	

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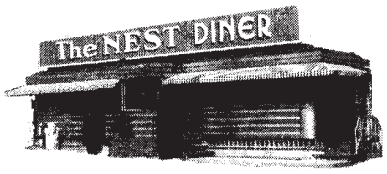
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Mattapoisett 1900-1918

On Sunday afternoon, February 15 at 2:00 pm, Seth Mendell, President of the Mattapoisett Historical Society, will present another fascinating and informative talk about Mattapoisett history. This talk, Chapter 8 in the series, will take you back to the building and commemoration of the Cape Cod Canal, the hey-day of the early summer residents, and what was happening in the Mattapoisett village, as well as the effect of World War I on the town.

The program, to be held at the Mattapoisett Historical Museum, 5 Church Street, is open to the public and everyone is welcome to join in for a look back in time.

Rochester Dinner Dance

Tickets are now available for the Rochester Country Fair's Annual Winter Dinner Dance. Bring your dancing shoes and support the Rochester Country Fair by attending their Dinner Dance featuring The Relics on Saturday, February 28. The evening's events will take place at the Redman Hall located at 758 Main Street in Wareham. A Roast Beef Dinner Buffet will be served at

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Tickets will be on sale for $15 each and must be purchased in advance at one of the following supporting locations: Bev Loves Books, Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester; Lloyd's Market, Route 105 in Rochester; The Ponderosa, Route 105 on the Acushnet/Rochester line. Donated items for the Chinese Auction are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at Bev Loves Books. The Rochester Country Fair Committee thanks you for your support. Additional fair information and updates can be viewed online at **www.rochesterma.com**.



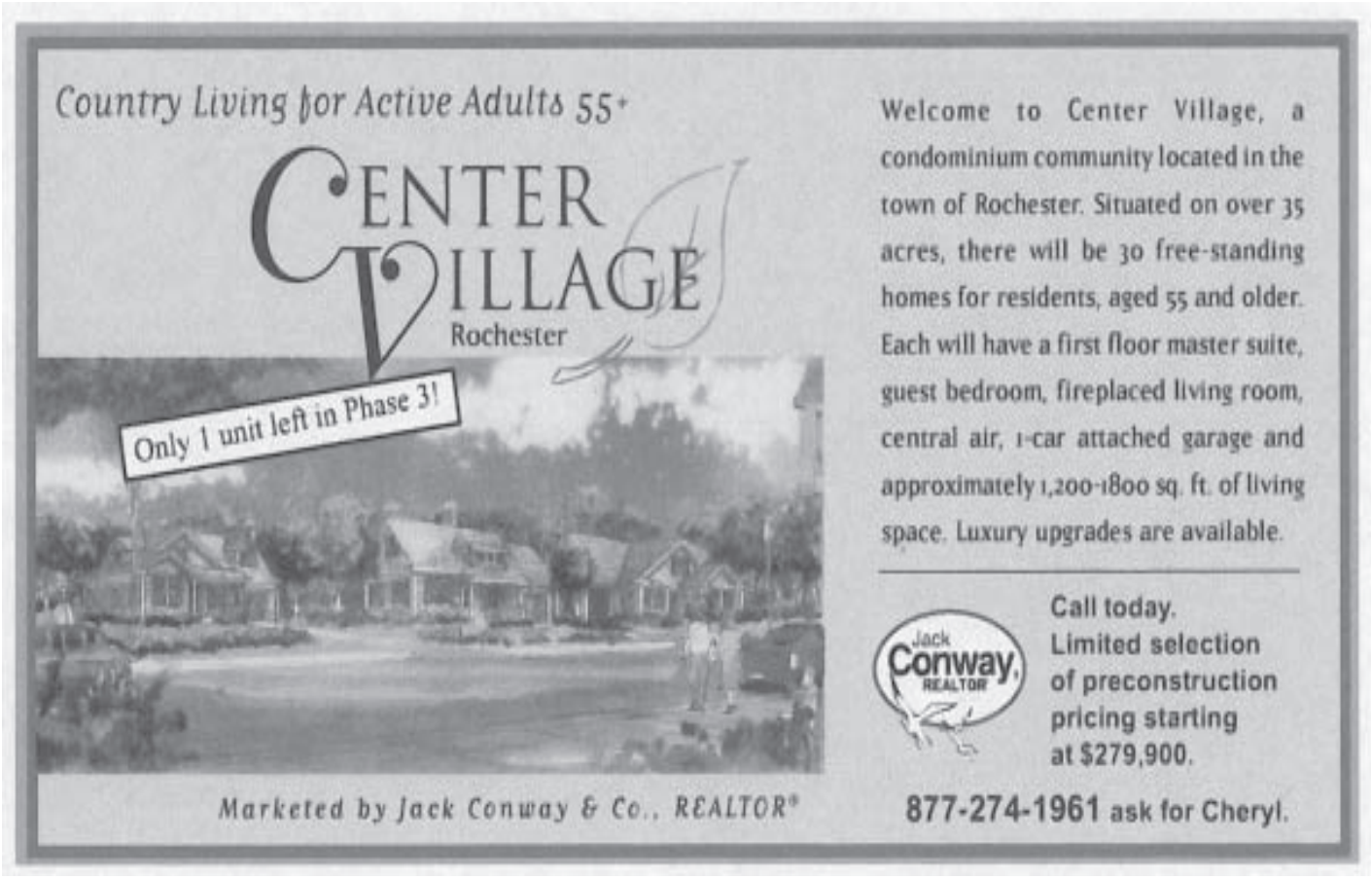
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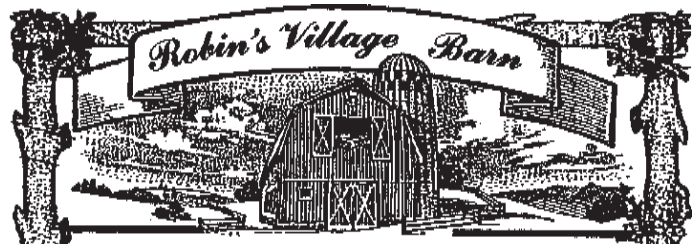
Marion Annual Census

According to Town Clerk Debra M. Blanchette, the Town of Marion's Annual Town Census is nearly completed. All persons who have not responded are urged to do so immediately. If you have any questions and did not receive a form, please call 508-748-3526 or 508-748-3502. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Telephone calls are made to households that did not respond by mail. Census takers will visit homes of those unable to be contacted by phone.

Mattapoisett Monument Rededication

The Veterans Service Office for Mattapoisett and Rochester in conjunction with the Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion is planning a rededication of the Civil War Soldier's and Sailor's Monument on Saturday, October 9, 2004 at the Mattapoisett Public Library to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the statue.

On October 22, 1904, the monument was dedicated to the men of Mattapoisett who gave their lives in the service of their country. The monument was a gift of George Purrington, Jr. and stands on a lot located on Barstow Street purchased with a special fund which had been held by the town for several years. Further details of the 100th Anniversary Rededication will follow in the coming months.



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AFS Phone-A-Thon

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during the recent Phone-A-Thon. AFS is the country's oldest student exchange program, and not only brings foreign students to the ORR District, but also sends local youths to other countries for a variety of international experiences. Attending ORR High School this year are Fernanda Azocar from Chile, Peter Boertz from Germany, Miguel Espada from Spain, and Ruzanna Putneva from Russia. Recently, ORR High School students have participated in exchange programs in Italy, Germany and France.

The AFS Parent Chapter is made up of adult members of the tri-town area who volunteer time and support to ensure the continued success of the student club. The group meets monthly to plan fund-raising campaigns and to discuss student trips and gatherings. The club contributes to defray the costs of AFS student activities and to provide scholarship aid to students from ORR High School who wish to study abroad. This year the Parent Chapter is chaired by Deb Giokas of Marion, the Student Chapter is chaired by Jackie Sager of Marion, and the Faculty Advisor is Geoffrey Kelsey.

If you were not contacted during the Phone-A-Thon and would like to support AFS at Old Rochester Regional High School, tax-deductible contributions may be sent to AFS, P.O. Box 585, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Again, many thanks to those who have pledged support this year. Watch for more news of AFS activities in the press. They appreciate the continued support from members of the tri-town communities.

Rochester Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for the 2004-2005 school year will be held at the Rochester Memorial School the week of February 23, 2004 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for children whose birth date is prior to September 1, 1999.

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Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Maconchu Club will be held on February 21 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street. Mark Rogers will speak on the controversial subject of wind farms and electricity production. Mark is with the group "Cape Wind" and is very familiar



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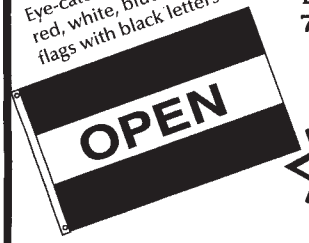
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ORR Parents Association

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The required entrance exam will be administered at the school on the following dates: Saturday, February 28, 2004; and Saturday, March 13, 2004 from 7:45 am to approximately 12:00 noon. Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins will be admitted. Seating is limited and will be granted on a first-come, first-serve basis. The exam fee is $75 and payable only by cash or money order. For additional information or to receive a registration form via mail, please contact 508-759-7711, extension 215. Registration forms are also located on the school's website at **www.uppercapetech.com.**

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Town Election

The Mattapoisett Annual Town Election is scheduled for May 18, 2004. Nomination papers are now available and may be taken out for the following positions:

• Board of Selectmen (3 years) – Barry J. Denham, incumbent;

• Assessor (3 years) – William O. Hall, incumbent;

• Mattapoisett School Committee (2 positions, 3 years) – Gerald E. Johnson and Daniel J. Bungert, incumbents;

• Old Rochester Regional School Committee (3 years) – Luther Leake, incumbent;

• Trustee of Public Library (2 positions, 3 years) – Bette A. Roberts and Mary F. Magee, incumbents;

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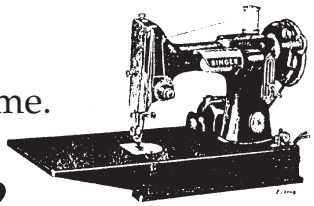
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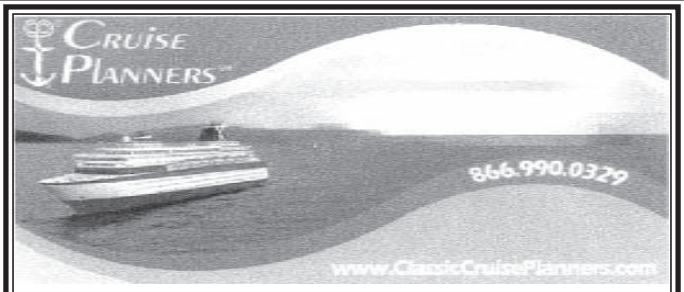
• Constable (2 positions, 3 years) – William O. Simpson and Paul H. Magee, incumbents;

• Planning Board (5 years) – Robert H. Field, incumbent;

• Mattapoisett Housing Authority (5 years) – Cheryl A. Ellis, incumbent;

• Herring Inspector (3 years) – Robert A. Martin, incumbent.

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Census Forms

Attention Mattapoisett residents: Please return your Census forms as soon as possible and include your dog license renewal if applicable. Dogs are required to be licensed when they are six months old or upon receipt of their first rabies shot. Licenses need to be renewed annually. At the time of renewal, a current rabies certificate must be presented.

Dog Licenses

Dog Licenses are now available for 2004 in the Town Clerk's office. Dogs are required to be licensed when they are six months old or upon receipt of their first rabies shot. Licenses need to be renewed annually. At the time of renewal, a current rabies certificate must be presented.

Fees for a dog license are $10 for a male or female dog and $7 for a neutered or spayed animal. This certificate must also be presented if not already on file to receive the $7 fee. Any dog owners 70 years of age or over will be issued a new license free-of-charge, although a valid rabies certificate must be on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Licenses can be renewed either in person, by mail to P.O. Box 89, Mattapoisett, or by placing the necessary information in the mail slot at the front of the Mattapoisett Town Hall building. Please make the check payable to the Town of Mattapoisett. The new license and 2004 dog tag will be mailed back to you.

Boat Bills

Wharf, Skiff, Mooring and Boat Bills have all been mailed. There is a new fee structure in place, so if you have any questions about your bills please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103.

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Marion Natural History Museum

After School Programs

The following After-School Programs for Winter/Spring 2004 will take place between 3:30 to 4:30 pm on the following dates. Cost for all programs is $4 for members, $5 for non-members.

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• April 28 – Diving for Fun with Vinnie Malkoski. Vinnie works for the Department of Marine Fisheries and dives for a living. He will be showing the group his diving gear, describing his work with artificial reefs, and talking about some of the animals that live under our coastal waters.

• May 5 (rain date: May 12) – Signs of Spring. Let's look for spring animals! Listen for spring song birds, look for spring wildflowers, and hunt for "creepy crawlies" at Holmes Woods.

• June 2 – Skin and Scales. This ever-popular program features enormous reptiles such as snakes, crocodiles, turtles and much more. (This program is supported, in part, by a grant from the Marion Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

For more information about any of these programs, please contact the Marion Natural History Mu-

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Fairhaven Drama Club

The Fairhaven High School Drama Club will be presenting *Me and My Girl* on April 1 - 4 in the Fairhaven High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for children under 12. Performance times are 8:00 pm, Thursday through Saturday, and Sunday at 2:00 pm. For tickets please e-mail **fhsdrama@msn.com** or call **508-979-4052, extension 5320**. Box office hours are 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Tuesday through Thursday beginning February 23.

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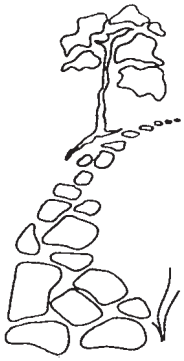
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Back by popular demand, the Mattapoisett Free Public Library is once again offering Drop-In Computer Classes through March 12, 2004. Upcoming sessions include:

• February/March – Advanced Skills: Learn to use the Web and all about remote access to library resources. Learn about Email and how to attach documents.

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Movie Review

Goal Rush

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***Miracle*. Starring Kurt Russell and Patricia Clarkson. Directed by Gavin O'Connor. Running time: 135 minutes. MPAA rating: PG.**

Here's a happy surprise. *Miracle*, which looks like a flag-waving Disney sports movie, gives us instead a complex portrait of a man, and Kurt Russell delivers a major performance as that man while barely varying his facial expressions or the rhythm of his gum-chewing (all coaches, it seems, must chew gum). As Herb Brooks, who coached the United States amateur hockey team to Olympic victory in 1980, Russell adopts the rounded vowels of Minnesota, giving his usually knife-edged speech patterns a loose poetry they've never had before. Nothing else about Herb is loose, though. Hair parted to the side in a helmet-head cut without a strand out of place, Herb yells without seeming aggressive and argues without seeming *argumentative*. Rigid to the core, he's always right, and knows it.

Herb is positioned as the kind of simple optimist — if you work and bleed hard enough for it, you can *have* it — that America needs in its time of "malaise," as Jimmy Carter famously put it. Uncertain about its position in the world, frazzled by a decade of turmoil and excess, America at the end of the '70s was an underdog. Herb hasn't gotten the memo on that, or on anything else except hockey. (His wife at one point has to wrest his attention away from his roster list so that he can catch a TV report about the hostages in Iran.) Herb doesn't see any reason why a sufficiently scrappy, passionate, and *hungry* team can't stand skate to skate with the feared Soviet team, which has won every gold medal for over a decade.

This isn't *Rocky IV* all over again: None of the Soviet players scowls at an American player and sneers "Ve vill break you." In fact, for much of the movie, Herb pays more respect to the Soviet team than he does to the team he's driving so hard. Obsessively watching films of the Soviets on the ice, he knows why they've been champions, and he knows that the only way to beat them is to play like them. The triumphalism at the climax is not jingoistic but a sort of relief that an underdog team from an underdog country held off a great team against the odds.

Herb's training, which borders on sadistic at times, takes up about two-thirds of the movie. He hammers the players like a Zen master, pushing them to their physical limits and beyond. Once they learn precision, they must learn passion. Herb understands that shared anguish can result in a foxhole rapport, the cement of a winning team. Soon enough, players aren't just asking to play hurt; they're *demanding* it. The players jokingly give Herb a whip for Christmas, in both a tweak at their relentless taskmaster and a tribute. Herb's assistant coach (a solid job by Noah Emmerich, serving as the good cop to Russell's bad cop) sometimes shakes his head at the boss's excesses but never questions them.

"You were born to be hockey players," Herb shouts at his boys at a crucial moment, and he, too, was chosen by the gods of the ice; he'd been a player on the 1960 Olympic team (the last American team to win), but got cut at the last minute. This is Herb's chance to take the gold, and fortunately he has a patient wife (Patricia Clarkson, who does what she can in the Wife role) who won't get after him too much about picking the kids up from ballet or hockey practice when he's got a 4:00 meeting. Herb takes the team right up to the top and right down to the wire, and Kurt Russell maintains a quiet, unshowy intensity. His big moment is played in shadow, at a respectful distance, when emotion finally overwhelms him to the point where he can't chew it along with his gum, and he goes off to be alone while the crowd goes crazy. See *Miracle* even if you don't give a rip about hockey (I don't); Kurt Russell as this tight, held-in man is the purest, most expressive thing you're going to see at the movies this season.

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Barbershop 2 (PG-13) – 12:25, 2:45, 4:55, 7:35, 9:45
Along Came Polly (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 7:20, 9:45
Catch That Kid (PG) – 12:10, 2:30, 4:35, 7:05, 9:15
The Butterfly Effect (R) – 12:30, 3:30, 7:10, 9:30
Cold Mountain (R) – 12:20, 6:45, 9:35
The Perfect Score (PG-13) – 2:50, 4:45
Miracle (PG) – 12:20, 3:45, 7:00, 9:35

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Barbershop 2: Back in Business (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:20, 9:40
Calendar Girls (PG-13) – 12:05, 2:40, 7:10
Miracle (PG) – 12:30, 3:35, 7:00, 9:45
The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (PG-13) – 12:00, 4:00, 8:00
Cheaper by the Dozen (PG) – 12:15, 2:20, 4:30
Along Came Polly (PG-13) – 12:25, 2:30, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30
The Butterfly Effect (R) – 12:20, 2:55, 5:10, 7:30, 9:55
The Perfect Score (PG-13) – 4:55, 9:25
Mystic River (R) – 7:00, 9:45
Catch That Kid (PG) – 12:10, 2:10, 4:10, 7:10, 9:10
Big Fish (PG-13) – 12:00, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:00
You Got Served (PG-13) – 12:05, 2:15, 4:20, 7:00, 9:10

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The Cooler (R) – Fri: 3:45, 9:05; Sat: 3:45, 9:05; Sun: 3:45, 9:05; Mon-Thu: 3:45, 9:05
Girl with the Pearl Earring (PG-13) – Fri: 4:00, 7:00, 9:15; Sat: 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15; Sun: 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:15
Lost in Translation (R) – Fri: 3:15, 6:50, 9:10; Sat: 12:50, 3:15, 6:50, 9:10; Sun: 12:50, 3:15, 6:50, 9:10; Mon-Thu: 12:50, 3:15, 6:50, 9:10
Monster (R) – Fri: 3:30, 6:30, 9:00; Sat: 12:40, 3:30, 6:30, 9:00; Sun: 12:40, 3:30, 6:30,9:00; Mon-Thu: 12:40, 3:30, 6:30, 9:00
The Triplets of Belleville (PG-13) – Fri: 4:10, 7:10, 9:05; Sat: 1:25, 4:10, 7:10, 9:05; Sun: 1:25, 4:10, 7:10, 9:05; Mon-Thu: 1:25, 4:10, 7:10, 9:05

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Fairhaven Historical Tea

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INNER VIEWS

Valentine Video

By Kenneth J. Souza
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It's little wonder that filmmaker and acclaimed '70s auteur **Francis Ford Coppola** spends most of his time these days nurturing and cultivating fine wines under his superb Niebaum-Coppola moniker, leaving the family filmmaking duties to his more prolific children. (Daughter Sofia Coppola has just been nominated for an Oscar for her poignant and personal *Lost in Translation* starring Bill Murray.)

In many ways, the larger-than-life and over-the-top director was well ahead of his time with films like the incomparable *Godfather* saga, the techno-thriller *The Conversation*, and his ground-breaking Vietnam epic, *Apocalypse Now.* Indeed, all of these films — in fact, most of the works in the Coppola canon — have only ripened and matured with age ... much like a vintage merlot or claret.

Sadly, the one film that really never had a chance to come into its own was Coppola's much-maligned ***One From the Heart***, his 1982 follow-up to the bombastic *Apocalypse Now.* The critical reaction to the film was to be expected: Coppola had made excess the norm with the first two *Godfather* films and he certainly took movie-mogul-mania to new extremes with the never-ending *Apocalypse* location shoot.

But this little valentine of a film was not only Coppola's self-professed "antidote" to *Apocalypse Now,* but also an innovative and yet slightly retro approach to movie-making. It was meant to be everything *Apocalypse* was not: a small, light romantic comedy shot within the closed confines of a studio set, awash in bright, neon colors and propelled with heart-wrenching music courtesy of Tom Waits and Crystal Gayle. If *Apocalypse Now*'s mantra was "bigger is better," then *One From the Heart*'s mantra was surely "smaller is sweeter."

Thankfully, Coppola recently dusted off this old relic which had been aging in his cellar for some 22 years after being hastily pulled from a short-lived theatrical run when critics first savaged it and then a disastrous preview screening at Radio City Music Hall essentially sealed its fate.

A new incarnation of the film, now available on both DVD and high-definition digital videotape (D-VHS), finally allows us to see the movie as it was originally intended. And I have to confess, my first-ever viewing of the infamous film was an eye-opener. It truly is a feast for the eyes and ears, making full use of the latest advancements in digital technology and a newly-remixed Dolby Digital 5.1 soundtrack.



Not that *One From the Heart* isn't without its flaws, mind you. In fact, some of the initial criticisms raised back in 1982 are just as valid today. The story does tend to meander a bit and good, solid actors like Teri Garr, Frederic Forest, Raul Julia, and Harry Dean Stanton are often dwarfed by the blinding neon lights and towering backdrops of Coppola's studio-built Las Vegas or lost amidst the faux backdrops and breakaway walls which are used to create Coppola's illusion of theater-on-film. The pseudo-musical structure also relegates some of the performances to merely snippets of dialogue delivered between songs — which are, thankfully, sung by Waits and Gayle, *not* by the actors onscreen.

But there's no denying *One From the Heart*'s visual audacity and appeal. Visually, it's both fascinating and unique. And once again Coppola's knack for attracting top-notch talent in front of the camera is nearly trumped by his amassed crew behind the scenes. Working again with the great cinematographer Vittorio Storaro (*Apocalypse Now*), Coppola has crafted a story told through sights and sounds rather than words and dialogue. Alfred Hitchcock, who would often let scenes play out visually without a spoken word and loathed the complexities of shooting movies on location, would be proud.

Interestingly, *One From the Heart* went on to inspire more recent films like Baz Luhrmann's headache-inducing *Moulin Rouge* (which was too hyperkinetic for my taste) and daughter Sofia's own *Lost in Translation* (both Coppola films portray small, personal stories against the hustle and bustle of neon-lit Las Vegas and Tokyo). I guess there's something to be said for "not selling a wine before its time."

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Marion Social Club

Steak Dinner

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• Route 28 – assist other police department
• Barros Drive – disturbance
• Pine Hill Lane – medical emergency
• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Wianno Road – annoying phone calls
• Silvershell Beach – suspicious motor vehicle
• Barros Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Spinnaker Lane – animal complaint
• Mill Street – animal complaint
• Indian Cove Road – family disturbance
• Rezendes Terrace – adult arrest (warrant, failure to appear)
• County Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Point Road – animal complaint
• Spring Street – youths in street
• County Road – assist other police department
• Spring Street – adult arrest (warrant)
• Spring Street – officer wanted
• Point Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mill Street – motor vehicle complaint
• Delano Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Abels Way – animal complaint
• Rogers Drive – suspicious activity
• Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Rezendes Terrace – suspicious motor vehicle
• Front Street – motor vehicle complaint
• Mill Street – vandalism/past
• South Sixth Street – family offense
• Parkway Lane – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – suspicious persons
• Mill Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Mill Street – suspicious activity.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of February 1, 2004 through February 7, 2004:

• Brant Beach Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
• Oakland Terrace – harassing/annoying phone calls
• Washington Street – fire call
• Park Street – disturbance
• Point Road – mutual aid/police
• Fairhaven Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Church Street Extension – motor vehicle violations
• Crystal Spring Road – vandalism
• Shore Drive – burglar alarm
• North Street – motor vehicle violations
• County Road – found property
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violations
• Marion Road – burglar alarm
• Church Street – parking violation
• Route 195 West – motor vehicle violations
• North Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Country Lane – assist other agency
• New Bedford Road – assist other agency
• North Street/Overpass – safety/road hazard
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
• Barstow Street – safety/road hazard
• Hereford Hill Road – animal control
• Water Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
• County Road – traffic control
• Acushnet Road – brush fire
• Tinkham Lane – medical assist
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – vandalism
• Marion Road – motor vehicle violations
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violations
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – motor vehicle accident
• Beech Wood Road – property lost
• New Boston Road – assist other agency
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• Hawthorne Street – vandalism
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ROCHESTER

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• Walnut Plain Road – animal control
• Snipatuit Road – fire
• Mattapoisett Road – motor vehicle violations
• Mary's Pond Road – highway matter
• County Road – assist other agency
• High Street – vandalism
• Marion Road – assist other agency
• Dexter Lane – civil complaint
• Cushman Road – animal control
• Cranberry Highway – suspicious motor vehicle
• Rounseville Road – adult arrest (fugitive from justice, warrant)
• Hartley Road – suspicious activity
• Tilson Road – traffic hazard
• Walnut Plain Road – vandalism
• Hartley Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Neck Road – burglar alarm
• Wordell Street – restraining order service
• Snipatuit Road – highway matter
• Snipatuit Road – motor vehicle violation
• Dexter Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Cranberry Highway – adult arrest (warrant, fugitive from justice)
• Mary's Pond Road – domestic disturbance
• Marion Police Department – assist other agency
• Paradise Lane – simple threats
• North Avenue – disturbance
• Briarwood Lane – larceny/forgery/fraud
• Old Tuck Bog Road – disturbance
• Mary's Pond Road – suspicious person
• Cranberry Highway – suspicious activity
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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Tax Preparation

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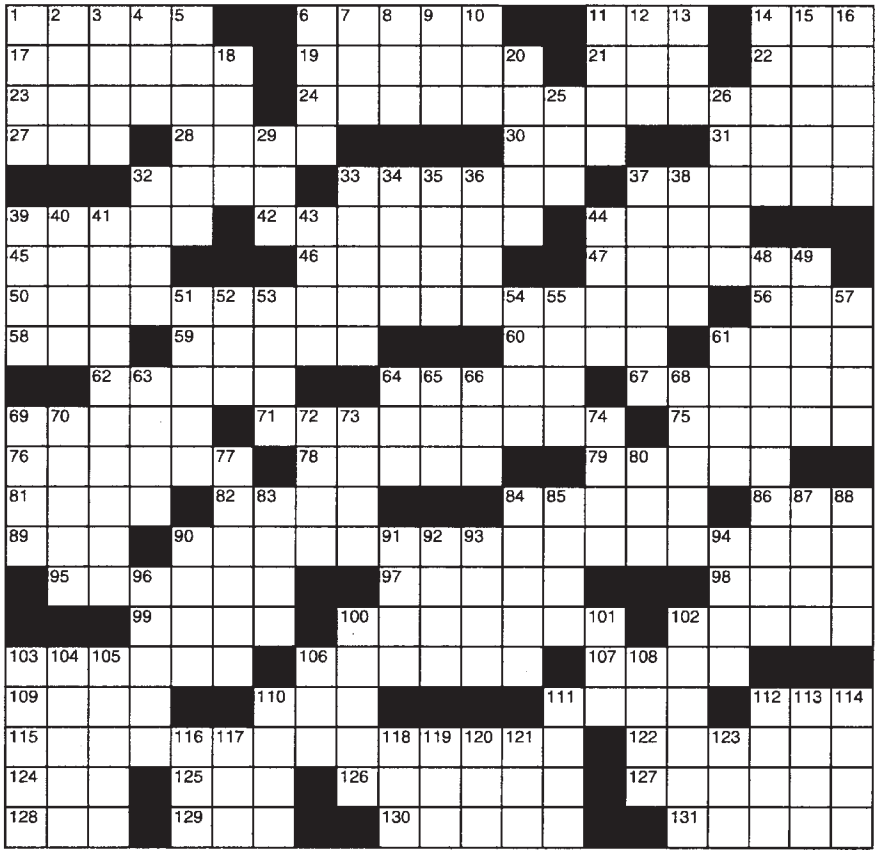


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ACROSS
1 Plot
6 Philanthropist
11 Send out a page
14 Highlander's headgear
17 Vision-related
19 Likes a lot
21 Barcelona bravo
22 "I — Rock" ('66 song)
23 A few words
24 Start of a remark by Laurence J. Peter
27 Itch
28 Loaf part
30 Dram
31 Emcee
32 Swiss sharpshooter
33 Like feta
37 Feta
39 Oscar or Tony
42 Fragrant plant
44 Mets' milieu
45 Isolated
46 Spud state
47 97 Across singer
50 Part 2 of remark
56 Seal school
58 Actress Massen
59 TV's "The — Limits"
60 Animosity
61 Nimble
62 Printer's proof
64 Be buoyant
67 Hindu duty
69 Word form for "milk"
71 Invalidated
75 City on the Allegheny
76 Storm
78 Bounded
79 Smiley's "A Thousand —"
81 Medical suffix
82 Spirit
84 Gogol's "— Bulba"
86 Jack of "Barney Miller"
89 Ocasek of The Cars
90 Part 3 of remark
95 Principles
97 "Here You Come —" ('77 hit)
98 Hellman's "The Children's —"
99 Duel tool
100 Desk accessory
102 On edge
103 Stick-in-the-mud?
106 Free tickets
107 Pavarotti piece
109 Third-rate
110 Halloween decoration
111 Yogi or Smokey
112 Political abbr.
115 End of remark
122 Dolphin Dan
124 Kind
125 Flagon filler
126 Proofreader's list
127 Leisurely, to Liszt
128 Singer Brenda
129 Literary pseudonym
130 Solti's stick
131 Wharton or Sitwell

DOWN
1 Duplicate
2 Want badly
3 Overdo a tan
4 — carte
5 Tied tightly
6 "The Witches" author
7 Horatian creation
8 Neither's partner
9 Vein contents
10 Word with carpet or cabbage
11 Racing legend
12 Boxing legend
13 Makes one's mark
14 Resort lake
15 Pile up
16 Lusterless
18 Virginia —
20 Alaskan city
25 Italian greyhound, e.g.
26 Bread ingredient
29 Wee one
32 "— bien!"
33 Chest material
34 Get wind of
35 Tennis legend
36 A roaring success?
37 Rubbed the wrong way?
38 Juno, in Greece
39 Plus
40 Troubles
41 Penguins' place
43 Ready to eat
44 Detect
48 Tyranny
49 With 101 Down, '79 Sally Field film
51 Subject matter
52 "Ben-—" ('59 film)
53 School founded by Henry VI
54 Siamese
55 Fill to the gills
57 Actress Cannon
61 Mall event
63 Homeric characters
64 So. state
65 Mouth piece?
66 Habitually, to Herrick
68 Neighsayer?
69 Den
70 Upstairs basement?
72 — Bator
73 Singer Horne
74 Irritated exclamation
77 More enthusiastic
80 Scoundrel
83 — majesty
84 Ridicules
85 Superior
87 Burden of proof
88 Brute
90 "— the mornin'"
91 Guys' counterparts
92 Corporate clashers
93 Bank statistic
94 Big bird
96 Indira Gandhi's father
100 Enjoy the beach
101 See 49 Down
102 Diatribe
103 "To fetch — . . ."
104 Clavell's "— House"
105 Alistair or Sam
106 Part of PST
108 Sita's husband
110 Dylan's colleague
111 Fiber source
112 Leslie Caron role
113 Step — (hurry)
114 Cry of contempt
116 Check
117 Jeff Lynne's grp.
118 Sphere
119 Singing syllable
120 It may be tipped
121 WWII area
123 "Great!"



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Doing something nice for others is typical of the generous Arian. But be prepared for some jealous types who might try to question one of your more recent acts of kindness.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to take on new responsibilities. But before you do, you might want to check out exactly what would be required of you so that you don't face any "surprises" later.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It might be best to put off an important decision until a fluctuating situation becomes more stable. Recently received news could help resolve a long-standing family matter.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) If you still have a problem getting that information gap closed, you might consider asking a higher authority to resolve the matter, leaving you free to move on to another project.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A family matter needs to be dealt with at the start of the week. Once it's resolved, the Big Cat can devote more attention to that new opportunity that seems to hold so much potential.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Pay attention to those niggling doubts. They could be warning you not to make any major decisions until you've checked them out — especially where money matters might be involved.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business venture might need more of your attention than you are able to provide. Consider asking a trusted friend or family member to help you work through this time crunch.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A more positive aspect helps you get a clearer focus of how to handle your time so that you can deal with several responsibilities that are just now showing up on your schedule.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A very close friend (you know who that is!) has advice that could help you work through a confusing situation. So put your pride aside and ask for it. You'll be glad you did.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A workplace situation could turn a bit tense. The best way to handle it is to confront it and deal with it openly. Doing so can help reveal the underlying reasons for the problem.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A colleague's remarks appear to be especially cutting. But don't waste your time or your energy trying to deal with the situation. You have more important things to do.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Support for your work comes as a surprise from someone you thought was critical or, at least, indifferent. Your spouse or partner has big plans for the weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your spiritual strength often acts as an inspiration to help others make decisions about their lives.

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Upcoming Trips

February 12: Price Rite at 9:30 am; February 19: Rhode Island Flower Show at 9:15 am; February 26: Lunch at Fisher's Chicken House at 11:30 am. All trips are subject to weather conditions. Please call the COA office at 508-758-4110 if you have any questions.

Bingo

Bingo will be held every Wednesday at 1:30 pm.

SHINE Counselor

The Shine Counselor will be at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Mondays from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Please stop in during that time or call 508-758-4110 for further information.

Chicken Pie in Fairhaven

St. Mary's Parish on Main Street in North Fairhaven will host a Chicken Pie Supper on Saturday, February 21 from 5:15 to 7:00 pm featuring an all-you-can-eat menu of chicken pie, dessert and beverage. Tickets are $7 for adults, $6 for seniors, and $3.50 for children ages 12 and under. Sponsored by the Fairhaven-Mattapoisett

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#849 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Timothy F. Baptista, 11 Krystal Lane, Assessors plan 26 lot 33A,who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.1. to allow a business in the agricultural/residential district. Proposed is the sale of used cars. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2004 at 7:45 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 02/05, 02/12

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
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#850 Notice is hereby give that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Lisa Duquette, 48 Pine Street, who is seeking a special permit under Section VIII.D.9.a. to convert a single-family dwelling to a multi-family dwelling. Property is identified on Assessors' maps as plan 37 lot 40B, being in the agricultural/residential district. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2004, 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 02/05, 02/12

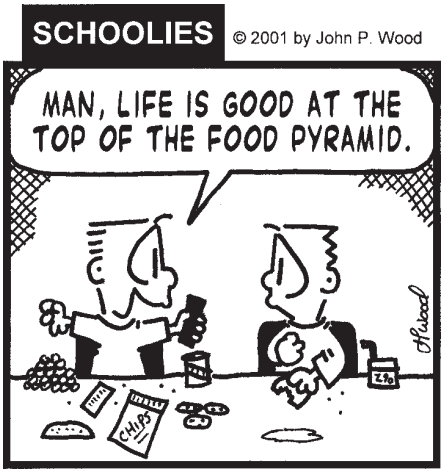
LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
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#851 The Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of James Carberry, 423 High Street, who is seeking a special permit under VIII.D.6. to allow the operation of a business in the agricultural/residential district and a special permit under section VIII.D.3. to allow a sign larger than nine square feet. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 19 lot 2. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, February 26, 2004 at 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 02/12, 02/19

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday February 23, 2004 at 7:30 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Ivor Bloom, 41 Milford St., Boston, MA 02118. The proposed project is to raze existing house and construct a new house and foundation compliant with flood zone regulations. The project is located at 2 Ocean View Avenue and is further identified as Lot 140 on Assesor Map 14A.
Conservation Commission 02/12

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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
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The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday February 23, 2004 at 7:50 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Mattapoisett Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners.The proposed project is to improve/provide municipal sewer services to houses along the Route 6 corridor. The project is located at Route 6 from Church Street to Regional School and side streets.
Conservation Commission 02/12

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
A public hearing will be held upon the petition of NSTAR for the location of (1) proposed pole location on County Road. This proposed location is required to service new customer. Hearing will be held in the first floor Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall on Monday, February 23, 2004 at 7:05 PM.
Board of Selectmen 02/12



SPORTS QUIZ
By Chris Richcreek

1. Oakland's Miguel Tejada in 2003 became the third player since Cal Ripken's consecutive-game streak began in 1982 to play in more than 500 consecutive games. Who were the first two players?
2. Who was the first Mexican starting pitcher-catcher battery in major-league history?
3. In the past five years (1999-2003), how many Division I college football players have won both the Heisman Trophy and the Walter Camp Player of the Year award in the same season?
4. Name the first NBA team to rally from a 3-1 deficit to win a playoff series.
5. Who were the last two NHL expansion teams?
6. Two drivers have won NASCAR's Southern 500 five times each. Who are they?
7. Who was the winner in men's singles at the 2003 French Open?

Answers
1. Dale Murphy (740 games) and Joe Carter (507).
2. Fernando Valenzuela and Alex Trevino of the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1987.
3. Two — Nebraska's Eric Crouch in 2001 and Wisconsin's Ron Dayne in 1999.
4. The Boston Celtics in 1968 against Philadelphia.
5. The Columbus Blue Jackets and Minnesota Wild.
6. Jeff Gordon and Cale Yarborough.
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Local poets, including poet and editor Margot Wizansky, will read their poems from *Mercy of Tides: Poems for a Beach House*. Anyone is welcome to join in and read their favorites from the book or read their own poems. Copies of *Mercy of Tides* will also be available for signing and purchase. This event is free. Come and join in for a respite from the late winter doldrums.

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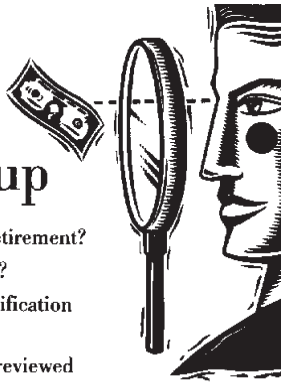
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The program presenters will be Bob and Barbi Sanderson, who toured Cuba with a group called "Food First" in May 2003. The group was mostly Americans, all involved in sustainable agriculture in one form or another. The tour preceded a three-day international conference in Cuba for the sustainable agricultural community. Bob and Barbi have owned Jonathan's Sprouts in Rochester, MA since 1976. For the past 10 years they have also been buying, packing and selling organic produce nationally and internationally.

Fairhaven Community Concert

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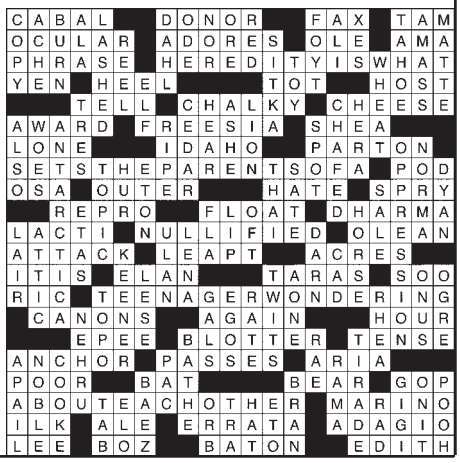
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• Mattapoisett School Committee (2 positions, 3 years) – Gerald E. Johnson and Daniel J. Bungert, incumbents;

• Old Rochester Regions District School Committee (3 years) – Luther Leake incumbent;

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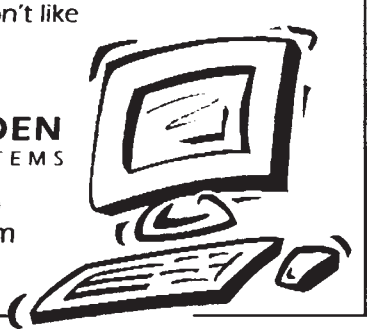
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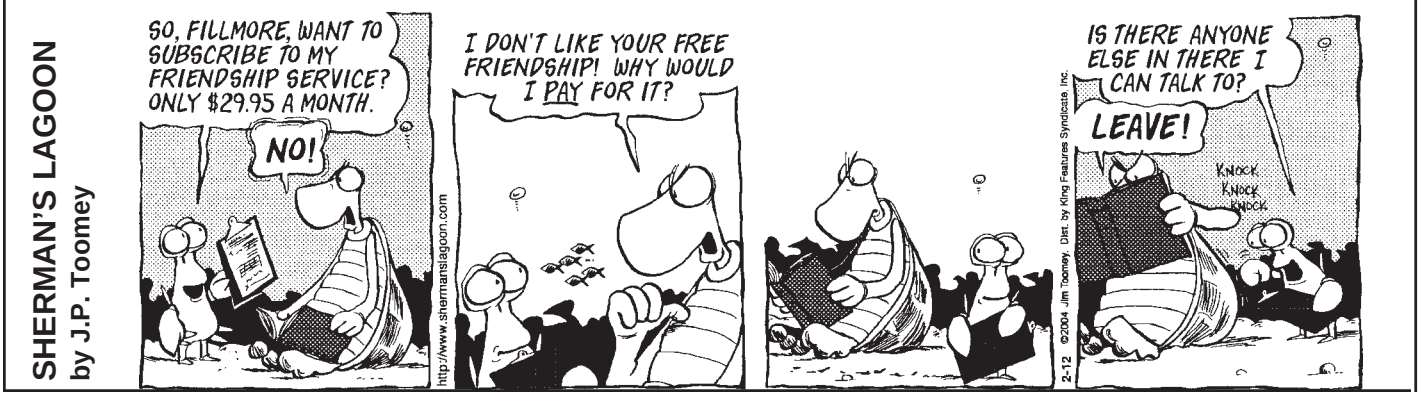
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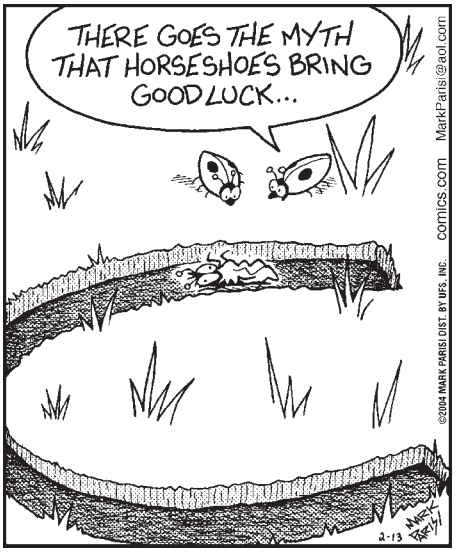
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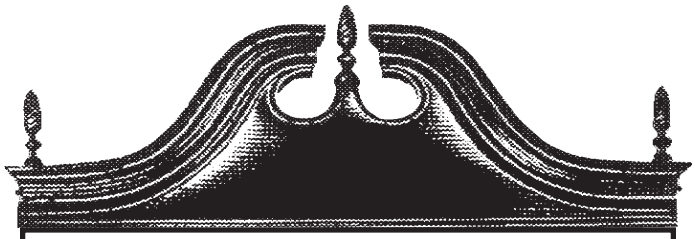
• Tree Warden (3 years) – vacant post.

Nomination papers may be obtained at the Mattapoisett Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street. The last day to take out Nomination Papers is Friday March 26, 2004. They must be returned for certification by 5:00 pm on Tuesday March 30, 2004. The last day to register to be able to vote at the Annual Town Election is April 20, 2004.

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ORR Renovation Gathering

The Old Rochester Regional District School Committee and the Old Rochester Regional Building Committee are planning a gathering of tri-town residents on Sunday, February 29, 2004 at 1:00 pm to celebrate the completion of the extensive renovation and expansion of the High School and Junior High School complex. The celebration will begin at 1:00 pm in the High School auditorium with brief remarks by several school community officials. The afternoon will also feature: entertainment by ORR musical ensembles; tours of the new building conducted by students; refreshments; and opportunities to learn more about the new school building and some of the new programs that are emerging at ORR Junior and Senior High Schools.



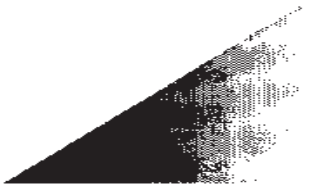
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February 12:	Thur.	. . .	12:19	5:27	5:32
February 13:	Fri.	12:51	1:16	6:34	6:31
February 14:	Sat.	1:52	2:19	8:08	7:43
February 15:	Sun.	2:59	3:27	9:41	9:01
February 16:	Mon.	4:10	4:36	10:48	10:12
February 17:	Tues.	5:15	5:37	11:43	11:15
February 18:	Wed.	6:12	6:31	. . .	12:31
February 19:	Thur.	7;02	7:21	12:13	1:12
February 20:	Fri.	7:49	8:07	1:06	1:49
February 21:	Sat.	8:35	8:52	1:53	2:21
February 22:	Sun.	9:19	9:36	2:37	2:52
February 23:	Mon.	10:03	10:20	3:16	3:23
February 24:	Tues.	10:46	11:02	3:54	3:56
February 25:	Wed.	11:29	11:45	4:32	4:32
February 26:	Thur.	. . .	12:13	5:15	5:12
February 27:	Fri.	12:28	12:58	6:05	5:59
February 28:	Sat.	1:15	1:49	7:19	7:00
February 29:	Sun.	2:11	2:49	9:00	8:12

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